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The Devil in the "Bend." [From the Roanoke Times.]

Friday, March 7th, was a glorious morn for all lovers of the chase, and peep of day found our party ready mounted in front of one of our hospitable country houses, where we had by invitation assembled on the evening previous in order to participation in the day's sport. But is not my intention to tell of the excitement incident to a fox hunt. Suffice it to say. we followed the music of the pack over ridges, along bluffs and through plantations, until ten o'clock found us suddenly emerge from thick woods into the little valley known as "The Bend," where were seen sights marvellous to behold. What I have to tell is no picture of the fancy, but a terrible reality, the truth of which is vouched for by some of the most respected of our citizens.

The "Benders" proper constitute a settle-ment of some half dozen or more families, of moderate means, living along the banks of a ereck which meanders its way down by the "Sugar Grove" on into the waters of the Roanoke. Truly they have planted themselves in a picture sque spot, nestled as it is between two long ridges, with just breadth sufficient to open to view the broad bottoms which lie in the distance.

As we stood admiring the beautiful scenery, indulzing reminiscences of the past, repeating the "sweet-spirits" which were often recalled to us, our attention was directed to the coming of a man on horseback, his pocket turned wrong side out, and with a loud, clear voice, making the hills ring to the tune of "Old Hundred." Upon his arrival we inquired into the cause of his peculiar appearance, when excitedly he told us it was to keep off the witches, and for God's sake tempt not the valley, for lower down they had possessed entire families, and all the powers could not expel them.

Disregarding, however, the kindly caution given we spurred on and found the man's sayings to be too true, as witness the first object that met our gaze.

Mrs. Hypes, with little less clothing on than served to hide the nakedness of our mother Eve, standing on the top-most bough of an apple tree, praying most earnestly that the fiends of hell might be made to come out of her .-About two hundred yards further on, in different fence corners, on bended knees and with loud wallings, Mrs. Ellis and a man were found begging forgiveness for their sins of the past and escape from the evil one which had taken possession of their neighbors.

Convinced by these sights there was a mys tery to be solved, we at once proceeded to the house of Ellis's neighbor, one Mangus, and there found the cause which had given rise to so much excitement throughout the settlement to have originated in this: Mangus, on the day previous had a very sick horse, which he was proceeding to drench, when Ellis happening to come by, told him the horse was not sick but spelled by a witch, the which he had power to conjure out of him.

Of course Mangus was delighted, and Ellis at once commenced with his mumbles and signs to effect a cure. These he continued several hours, the horse in the mean time growing worse and worse; finally, he in despair informed Mangus that a silver bullet was the last and most effective remedy to rid the animal of its termentor. Quickly one was moulded, put into a rifle and fired at the horse, which fell dead. Shocked at the result, Ellis declared he had seen it come out and enter the cow which was standing in the same yard; thereupon it too was killed and successively a deg, heg and cat; but herrible to relate, upon expulsion from the animals, Mangus felt it enter himself and was taken suddenly ill. Ellis was now seized by Mangus' sons and securely bound hand and foot, as from him they swore | and Produce. they would extract with a silver ball the witch which had caused so great calamity to be visited upon them. Feeling that his hour had come Ellis so improved the time during which the bullet was being moulded as to pursuad and convince them that to draw a sketch of him and fire the bullet through it, would rectify all things, even to restoring the dead animals to life, but in order to its efficacy he must be loosed and placed in the woods, so that the witch might not be able to find him, but upon expulson would be immediately snatched in air and so banished the settlement. The plan was adopted; the ball fired through his supposed likeness, but with unsatisfactory results; where-upon immediate search was made for Ellis who as might have been expected, was found-mis-

Whether Ellis' flight has restored confidence throughout the settlement I have not yet hard but was told that at sundown of the same day Ellis was seen with a shot gun near the residence of Dr. B., inquiring if Mangus' soon had passed the road. Upon reply they had not, but were expected by soon, he bade a hasty good evening and over the fields took his

WINE MAKING IN MEXICO. -The Department of Agriculture has received through the Department of State the following communication from William M. Pierson, esq., United States Vice Consul at El Paso del Norte, describing the process of making wine in that consular district. Speaking of the time in which vineyards mature he says that at the expiration of three years there is a small yield of grapes, the fourth year a half crop is produced, the lifth year three-fourths, and the sixth produces a full crop. The common wine yield is about two hundred and fifty gallons (when the vineyard is healthy) to the acre. Speaking of the manufacture of wine he says it is accomplished in the most primitive and simple manher. It is the pure juice of the grape withont any doctoring or scientific manipulation. The manufacturer provides himself with a sufbeient quantity of raw-hide sacks formed by lastening the outer edge of a large green hide to a square frame made of round poles, the hide hanging down in sack form. The hide is then dried in the sun, when it acquires an ironlike solidity. A tramping fan, perforated with , is then filled with grapes, and a stalwart Mexican, with brawny feet, performs the pressing in the shape of vigorous tramps of his feet. The wine, when fresh, is poured into barrels, and remains ten days for hot fermentation, and is then drawn off. It then remains sixty days, days from this time it is ready for use.

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their vigor, becoming weak, pale, nervous and emaciated, having a singular appearance about the eyes, cough and symptoms of Consumption. YOUNG MEN Who have injured themselves by a certain practice, already described, a habit frequently learn-

ed from evil companions or at school, the effects of which are nightly felt, even when asleep, and if not cured, renders marriage impossible, and destroys both mind and body, should apply im-What a pity that a young man, the hope of his country, the pride of his parents, should be snatched from all prospects and enjoyment of

life by the consequence of deviating from the path of nature, and indulging in pernicious habits. Such persons must, before comtemplat-MARRIAGE Reflect that a sound mind and body are th most necessary requisites to promote connubial happiness. Indeed, without these the journey through life becomes a weary pilgrimage, the prospect hourly darkens to the view, the mind becomes shadowed with despair, and fitted with the melancholy reflection that the happeness of another is blighted with our own.

DISEASES OF IMPRUDENCE. When the misguided and improdent votary of pleasure finds that he has imbibed the seeds of this painful disease, it too often happens that an ill-timed sense of shame or dread of discovery deters him from applying to those who, from edu-cation and respectability, can alone befriend him, delaying till the constitutional symptoms or the horrid disease makes their appearance, such as ulcerated sore throat, diseased nose, nocturnal pains in the head and limbs, dimness of sight, deafness, nodes on the shin bones and arms; blotches on the head, face and extremities, progressing with frightful rapidity, till at last the palate of the mouth or the bones of the nese fall in, and the victim of this awful disease becomes a horrid object of commisseration till death puts a period to his dreadful suffering, by sending him to that undiscovered country "from

whence no traveller returns."

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